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Melbourne, October 16th, 1867.

The Hon. Secretary of the Royal Society of Victoria.

SIR,—I beg herewith to hand you a report of the Museum of the Royal Society.

The various objects illustrative of art, science, &c., at present possessed by the Society, are exhibited in four large show cases, kindly lent to the Society by the Trustees of the National Museum, and are as follows :—

Native Weapons, &c.	...	...	...	20 specimens.
Products of Grass Tree—				
Presented by C. W. Ligar, Esq.	...	12	„	
Victorian Sponges—				
Presented by W. H. Archer, Esq.	...	12	„	
Conchological Collection—				
Marine Shells	...	...	..	1000 „
Land and Fresh-water do.	...	...	..	500 „
Victorian and Australian do.—				
Presented by late Dr. L. Becker	500	„		

Entomological Collection—			
Presented by late Dr. L. Becker	...	200	specimens.
Collection of Sea-weeds, named by Professor Harvey—			
Presented by T. E. Rawlinson	...	140	„
Collection of Botanical Specimens, named—			
Presented by Dr. F. Mueller	...	250	„
Geological Collection—			
Minerals, &c., illustrative of Victorian and Australian Rocks, &c.			
	...	100	„
Fossils, &c.—			
Victorian—			
Silurian	... ..	50	„
Tertiary	... ..	100	„
New South Wales—			
Carboniferous — Presented by R. L. J. Ellery			
	...	100	„
Tasmanian—			
Carboniferous	... ..	50	„
Tertiary	... ..	5	„
European—			
Green Sand	... ..	50	„
Gault	... ..	50	„
Chalk	... ..	100	„
Tertiary	... ..	30	„

It will be apparent from the above list that the Museum must at present be considered solely as the nucleus of a more important collection to be formed in the future. I have, however, much pleasure in reporting that promises of assistance and donations of natural curiosities, fossils, &c., have, during the past year, been repeatedly received from scientific gentlemen residing in the various colonies of South Australia, New South Wales, and Tasmania.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours obediently,

THOMAS HARRISON, Hon. Curator.